

WESTERN FRONT QUIET, PREPARATION GOES ON

Along the entire western front today one of the greatest artillery duels of the war was in progress while Allied forces waited with super-confidence for the launching of a massed enemy offensive against them. The Germans have prepared the people at home for the coming thrust with speeches promising that the fourth phase of the big offensive will not end until the longed-for German victory has been achieved. German divisions filled and refitted in the last three weeks have been massed at several points but the first big smash is expected at or near the junction of the French and British lines. Von Hutier is in command there and will probably repeat the style of the attack that made so crushing the campaign against Riga. The enemy has 1,200,000 rested or fresh troops ready for battle with about 300,000 more back of the first line as mobile reserves that can be drawn into the fray quickly at any ordered point. In reserve also are 960,000 more of which 250,000 are classed as fresh. Soldiers with a knowledge of the massing of men say there will be heavy fighting and that mastery of the air will never be so important as now. One American who has served since the beginning of the war said to a United Press correspondent, "Whenever I hear a droning of the motor I always look up, expecting to see a plane with stars on its wings. Tell me why they don't come."

Dispatches from Fred Ferguson described several battles between French and German planes over the American lines yesterday. At one time fifty planes were visible from a French observation point. General A.H.G.'s official statement today reported general artillery firing, particularly in the valley of the Somme and the Ancre east of Arras and in the north the dueling was intense. The French official announcement reported similar activities between the French and the German batteries, the heaviest exchange being east of Amiens. In infantry fighting the British and French were successful over the entire front. Enemy encounters and minor raids only were reported. German infantry has been used in the last fortnight.

NO ROOM FOR POSIES GRUB IS NEEDED

These golf clubs down around Philly that are plugging up their golf greens to make war gardens have nothing on one West Side lady who is going to do her bit toward helping out on the serious food problem that confronts us in this year of the big war to make the world safe for Democrats.

Last year right in the middle of the spacious lawn surrounding her home this housewife had a beautiful bed of cannas, the foliage of which was a thing of beauty to the passer-by, but not so this year!

Where the cannas flourished last summer there is now a bed of tomato plants interspersed with lettuce and from the sturdy look of the plants it looks as if the members of the family will be independent of profiteers for the coming winter at least.

All of which goes to prove that the women of this city are out to lick the Hun and if raising their own food will do it Bill is in for the drubbing of his life.

WOUNDED MEN ARRIVE HOME

Washington, May 16.—One hundred forty-eight soldiers and wounded Yankees arrived in this country from the American expeditionary forces during the week ending May 3, the Surgeon General announced today.

GIRLS WANTED—At the Clearfield Velvet mill Pleasant occupation. Good wages. Address Clearfield Textile Co. or apply at mill on business will be transacted. All members of the community are invited to come.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I set down here to rite to you, An' my blud ez boilin' hot, The way I feel rite at this time I'd jes' leave fite az not.

An' the thing that makes me so darn hot,

An' like I want to fite, Ez wot, I think, in our ole town, A mos' disgraceful site.

I saw a dog led 'way to be shot, A dog that had no friend To stop out from the bunch wot wuz lookin' on

An' to it deliverance send.

That dog ain't 'sponsible any more For its birth than you or I, For it can't pick the master it's to have An' it shouldn't be made to die.

That dog wuz dependent on man for life, Dependent on man for all, Yet, thank Heaven, that even a dog can't die, But God knows of its fall.

He put them here to fill their purpose, Not jes' az a brute. An' Heaven knows that they weren't made For human men to shoot.

Not even a little sparrow can die But a good God knows its fate, Now musn't he think az much o' the dog— He who loves and has no hate.

Many dogs are helpin' in Europe today With the Angels of Mercy there, Now here at home mus' this be the way That their relations fare.

Sum o' our men are fiteing there too, Are givin' their blud fur away, But you wouldn't shoot us who stay here at home Jes' 'cause we are not in the fray.

Ez it the fault of that dog ef he wears no tag, Ef no tag to give him aid? It ain't on the dog but on his master That the punishment should be laid.

An' should a dog be kep' tied up— Fastened all the day— Kep' 'way from pleasures, romps and joys That elsewise come his way?

The dog ez not like a lion or bear That he should be held in fear, Not like a tigger kep' in a cage An' no one allowed to go near.

He ez one o' man's best silent fren's, Not a ornery brute; Why sometimes my dog mos' talks to me, 'Tho he seems to be jes' mute.

When he comes up to me an' wags his tail Az ef he's sun'th'ia' to say, Gee! I can mos' understand that dog When he comes this way to play.

Now Mister Editor I axes you plain, I puts it to you fair, Do you think this shootin' of dogs aroun' town Ex jes' quite on the square?

This ez all I got to say, dear sir, Ez shootin' ite, it's rite, But durst it, dear sir what I saw today

Makes me want to fite.

Yours truly,

The Man Who Came To Town.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 16.—Today's casualty list reported by General Pershing contained a total of 91 names, including 8 killed in action, 4 deaths from wounds, 11 missing, 1 wounded severely and 55 wounded slightly.

W. C. T. U. MEETING—A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 7:30. Important business will be transacted. All members of the community are invited to come.

STUBBORN BLAZE AT CLEARFIELD HARDWARE

Roof Burned Off The Two-Story Work Shop And Ware Room Threatening Entire Block

FIREMEN IN PARADE UNIFORM

Last night about 10:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the large two-story workshop and ware room of the Clearfield Hardware company in the rear of the Mossop block on Market street and took the earnest efforts of the entire fire department to prevent the flames from sweeping the block.

G. Charles Hall and Samuel McClarren discovered the fire while engaged in doing some extra clerical work in the office in the rear of the hardware store. They heard the crackle of the flames in the adjoining ware room for some time before their curiosity impelled them to make an investigation.

They were of the opinion that the noise they heard was occasioned by thieves and were hardly prepared for the sight which met their gaze when they shoved back the door and saw the flames licking their way over the ceiling on the second floor. Mr. Hall promptly rushed into the burning room and secured a quantity of dynamite therein which was quickly transported to a more secure place.

Mooley bawled district 12 and as luck would have it a bunch of some twenty-five firemen who had come down from the carnival grounds to meet and greet Judge Bonniwell, President of the State Firemen's association, were just coming out of the Dimeling when the alarm sounded. They soon had a line of hose attached to the plug at the alley in front of Speck's store and were quickly joined by Elk Hose and the Second and Third ward companies, the latter companies new trucks thus receiving their "baptism of fire" and acquitting themselves nobly at the dedication.

The fire started in the false attic over the second floor work shop and on account of the construction of the building and character of its contents was a particularly hard blaze to combat. The fire laddies worked valiantly however and after one hour and a half's strenuous endeavor had the flames under control.

The Mossop block was endangered several times but escaped without a bit of damage, while the fire, eating its way along the ceiling burst through the second floor connecting doorway in the rear of the hardware store in the Odd Fellows' building but was promptly quenched by two well-directed streams.

The smoke and steam damaged the Odd Fellows social rooms somewhat but their loss is small, while but very little damage was done in the hardware store proper.

The roof was almost completely burned off the ware room although the walls are practically undamaged while the loss on stock will amount to several thousand dollars, the total amount having to be determined by inventory.

The new trucks and an ample supply of new hose, together with our admirable water supply were all big factors in enabling the firemen to save the important business building threatened.

Martin Seifried, a member of the Elk Hose company, was overcome by smoke early in the fight and removed in a serious condition to the Clearfield hospital. His condition was very much improved this morning and he will be alright in a day or two.

The fire laddies had paraded earlier

RED CROSS NOTES

The Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign will begin May 20th and end May 27th. The money collected will be used exclusively for War Relief.

Clearfield Chapter will open its campaign with a parade on Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The parade is in charge of Mr. J. Fred Weaver. It is hoped that all places of business will be closed during the parade.

On Sunday there will be a public meeting in the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock to be addressed by Mr. Charles E. Buery, who has personal knowledge of conditions abroad, and by Lieut. Hearst of the Canadian Infantry, son of the Premier of Quebec, who has seen several years actual service at the front.

The same speakers will address meetings on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

LAST CHANCE FOR TOMORROW'S CALL

Chief Clerk Bain of the Local Exemption board has received a "last minute" call for volunteers for special overseas service. The men wanted are listed below:

1. For the information of all local boards the following list is submitted showing the voluntary induction calls which are still open for induction:

Call No. 226, for Telephone Operators who speak German.

Call No. 302, for Cooks.

Call No. 314, for Yardmasters and Switchmen.

Call No. 332 for Electricians

Call No. 324, for Gas Plant Workers.

Call No. 327, for Telegraph and Telephone Linemen.

Call No. 336, for Telephone Operators.

Call No. 329, for Gunsmiths.

2. This letter only pertains to call enumerated in circular letter No. 168.

3. Inasmuch as the men inducted under these calls must be entrained May 17th, it is requested that local boards wire promptly for permission to induct registrants under these calls.

4. Local Boards should urge registrants to volunteer under these calls in order that they may be completed by Voluntary induction and thereby preventing the necessity of compulsory induction.

By director of Major W. G. Murdock By L. K. Lafcan Chief of Induction

Any registrant desiring immediate induction under any of these calls should get in touch with Mr. Bain the first thing tomorrow morning and he may be able to leave on the 3:45 Pennsylvania train with the other special service men to leave at that time.

LIBERTY CHORUS REHEARSAL

The Liberty Chorus will rehearse at eight o'clock sharp tonight at the College of Music. A full attendance is urgently requested. Any one interested in singing is invited to attend.

INTERESTING FINANCIAL ITEMS

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation reports for last year gross sales of \$8,677,806 and net earnings after all deductions, including Federal taxes, of \$1,553,919.

McTory Stores Corporation reports sales for April of \$680,405 compared with \$573,396 for the same period of last year. This is an increase of 18.5 per cent.

In the evening and were of course in their very "best bibs and tuckers," but the firemen's clothes are always a part of the sacrifice to glory, and some of these natty, new uniforms were a sight, while a certain "white" we proudly draped over our midriff on parade is a thing of the past, and it was a relief of antiquity.

PRESIDENT OF STATE COLLEGE TO SPEAK

The Modern Problems Club, of the Clearfield High School pay a tribute to the old soldiers of the Civil War. This tribute is paid annually. It is the desire of the Club that this custom be followed by the members of the Club to show our appreciation for what they did for us. At this meeting the Club can and will bring a message of some interest and value to Clearfield people.

This man this year is a person of national reputation as an orator, Mr. E. E. Sparks, President of State College. The Club is exceedingly fortunate in securing a man of the note of Dr. Sparks for the meeting Friday evening, May 17, 1918.

The people of the town are most cordially invited to come out to hear him. It is an exceptional opportunity for the town people and we urge all to come to hear him.

The Club is very prosperous and is making a great success of its slogan, "A better citizenship for Clearfield." The prominent citizens of the town have helped us a great deal, giving us their ideas and the ideas of authorities on the subjects and we take this opportunity to thank them again for their kindness.

The meeting Friday at which Dr. Sparks will speak is absolutely free. It will cost you nothing and will be a great treat for all. Come and be a guest of the Modern Problems Club. We want you to come for it is something you should not miss.

Special music is being prepared by the members. This will be a nice addition to the program and we must thank Mr. Van Osten and Miss Reno for their help in preparing this part of the evening program.

Remember the date, Friday evening, May 17, High School Building, at 8. Come and hear Dr. E. E. Sparks.

JUDGE BONNIWELL VISITS CLEARFIELD

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor, visited Clearfield last evening and spent several hours meeting and counseling with his friends over the outlook in this section.

Judge Bonniwell is President of the State Firemen's Association and knows a great many local firemen personally. The local department paid him a fraternal call in force last evening and following a brief speech on the issues of the campaign and what the stool for and would do if elected Governor the boys unanimously tendered their support at the primary.

Judge Bonniwell has made one of the most energetic presidents of the State Firemen ever had and this reputation will be of great assistance to him in this campaign.

The Judge and his party are traveling on parade is a thing of the past, and it was a relief of antiquity.

RUSSIA WANTS TO KNOW IF BREST PEACE IS O. K.

SEVEN BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

Clearfield county is represented in the State College Training Camp by seven boys who have enrolled in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. John Myhoffer is from Clearfield and Samuel Bailey, John Borland, Robert Meritt, James L. Reid, George Sparks and Max Freeman are from DuBois. On account of the number who have applied for training in the camps at State College it has been necessary to refuse admission to any boys who are under sixteen years of age. Many of the boys who comprise the work in April have finished their high school course and are giving the summer to assisting in increasing the food production before entering the army or navy. Cards have been received this week by R. M. Corbett, county director of the Reserve for enrolling the boys who are already working on their home farms.

Six Liberty Camps have already been established in the state and others are being organized.

THE CARNIVAL IS PROVING ATTRACTIVE

The Dorman & Krause carnival attracted an immense crowd last evening again and judging entirely from the general speech of those present tonight's attendance will even exceed last evening's mob—that is just what it was, too, a goodnatured mob, filled with the carnival spirit, the only lone-looking individual in the entire gathering being a former resident of Phillipsburg, about whom a young lady inquired of this office yesterday. We gave her the desired information and bet he'll be taken in tow before the week's out.

It was hard to say where the big crowd was last night because every attraction was rushed to the limit.

We were informed by the management that a couple of our bachelor friends and a tailor have been smitten with the charms of the "little" fat girl and since these gentlemen learned she was willing to consider a matrimonial contract the show people are afraid they will soon be short a large attraction as these old fellows appear to be dead in love.

The firemen's treasury received a healthy boost as a result of last night's entertainment and are hoping for as good business the remainder of the week.

The fire sort of interfered with business but as the noise of the carnival camouflaged "old Mooley's" raucous bawl the out of town people never tumbled there was anything doing until the dense clouds of black smoke bore down upon them.

COURT POTECTS HEARST PAPERS

New York May 16.—Judge Greenbaum in Superior court today issued an injunction against the Mayor, Alderman, and Chief of Police of Mt. Vernon, New York preventing them from enforcing the ordinance prohibiting the sale of the New York American and the New York Evening Journal in Mt. Vernon. The order is returnable next week. The Mt. Vernon ordinance forbids the sale of the American and the Journal during the war. The ordinance was based on the charge that President Wilson's statement regarding a victorious peace was not printed in the Hearst papers correctly.

HUGHES IS ENOUGH SAYS WILSON

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson today renewed his emphatic protest against the Senate aircraft investigation. He told Senator Thompson of Kansas, that in view of the appointment of Charles E. Hughes to assist in the department of justice inquiry he thought the Senate probe unnecessary and asked him to do all he could to defeat it.

Washington, May 16.—Russia has served notice on Germany that she is "compelled to mobilize all necessary forces" to protect herself in view of German violation of the Brest peace treaty. The ultimatum presented by the Soviet protests against Germany's invasion of Ukraine. "In order to ratify the Brest treaty which is the legal basis for relations between Germany and Russia the Soviet government has officially declared its readiness to open immediate negotiations with the Ukrainian Central Rada. "No answer, however, has come to this government. The German government likewise opposing the question of a peace treaty has in no way given an answer to all offers of open peace negotiations." Then followed the statement as to mobilization; the note demands a "precise and clear answer" as to whether Germany considers the Brest treaty still in effect and upon what grounds she continues to send troops against the Soviet republic.

GENERAL ALVORD RETIRES

An Atlantic Port, May 16.—Brigadier General Benjamin Alvord, former adjutant general of the American expeditionary forces in France, arrived here today on a trans-Atlantic steamer. He was compelled to relinquish his post because of ill health. "Everything is in great shape over there," he said, "and there is no question about the result."

HEAD OF RED CROSS ARRIVES

An Atlantic Port, May 16.—Henry P. Davidson, head of the American Red Cross, arrived here today from a European port. He has just completed an inspection of Red Cross work in England and France. He will participate in the big celebration here today at the opening of the hundred million dollar Red Cross campaign.

GORGAS TRIUMPHS OVER DISEASE

Washington, May 16.—The lowest death rate in army camps and cantonments in this country since last fall was reported by Surgeon General Gorgas today for the week ending May 2.

ITALIAN WARSHIP SCORES VICTORY

Rome, May 16.—An Italian warship penetrated Pola Harbor Tuesday and torpedoed a large Austrian battleship, it was officially announced today.

KING TALKS TO U. S. LABORITES

London, May 16.—King George received the American labor delegates at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The Americans spent an hour talking with the king.

SMASHED THE SHOW CASE

Allert Levine, of Glen Richey, ran into traffic regulations in the fire zone last night about 12 o'clock and in attempting to turn around on Market street in front of the borough building backed his car up over the curb onto the sidewalk and then crashed into the display case in front of Brown's Boot shop. When the glass crashed spectators at the fire a black distant beat it to the scene in a rush, some fellow promptly volunteering the information that burglars had smashed a show window. Mr. Levine will be asked to repair the damage.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT GLEN RICHEY

A patriotic meeting will be held in the K. G. E. hall at Glen Richey Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present and everybody is invited to be present.

I want 20 Patriotic Women who will give Two Days Next Week to Red Cross Campaign Work Telephone My Office at once.

W. J. USHER, Campaign Manager
Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1918.

Pay your Income Tax early and sober the war-intoxicated Hun.

A chain of hotels in London serves free a baked potato where the patron orders no wheat bread or wheat products. Try it at home! Its patriotic and economical!

VINDICATED

It is a great pleasure to compare the Dorman and Krause Carnival with the carnivals we have known and that have shown here in the past. One is not on the grounds five minutes before they are impressed with the personnel of those present, both carnival employees and those who go there to seek entertainment and amusement. The Dorman and Krause people will make friends in Clearfield.

STOP AND CONSIDER

These are indeed stirring and trying times for Chairman Usher of the Red Cross Campaign Committee. This gentleman is held responsible for a \$100,000 Red Cross donation from Clearfield county and while he has no opposition to his efforts there are so many things occupying the minds of the people that his task of getting attention is indeed hard. This week we have a carnival, next week a circus and from now on we have a political campaign which has pre-empted the time of many Red Cross workers. Gardening too has made its claims upon the time of people and every true disciple of Isaac Walton is trying his level best to get a day on Lick Run before the season closes.

With all this we want to plead with the people of Clearfield county to not forget Chairman Usher of the Clearfield Chapter of the American Red Cross. He must have help to carry out his trust. He now makes an appeal for workers and his appeal should be heeded. Read his appeal and all who possibly can should give all their spare time to the Red Cross. Some one must do it. Let your patriotism and love for humanity tower above your search for amusement. Try a little time with the Red Cross. You can work at nothing that will make you feel so much that you are doing "your utmost". But most of all do it because Chairman Usher needs your help. He is giving all his time. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help boost.

BUCKEYE STATE
YANKEE MEETS
KING GEORGE

(By United Press)

London, May 16.—King George has met the real, mad-in-Ohio democratic spirit.

A hearty slap on the royal shoulder delivered by Capt. W. Mack, Cincinnati, agent of the United States insurance board, brought home to the king the kind of democratic spirit that is customary among the Americans.

It happened when Capt. Mack was formally introduced to the king and queen by Sir Henry Fowler, at Guild Hall. As a booster for his war insurance, the enterprising American immediately asked their majesties for their signatures, to encourage American soldiers in England to sign also. He accompanied his request to the king with a well-meant, though informal slap on the shoulder.

The queen protested that she had no table at hand.

"Soon remedied, your Majesty," Mack replied. "Bend down, Sergeant."

And placing the paper on the back of a sergeant the queen wrote her signature.

When it came to the king's turn, Mack's fountain pen was leaky, and he borrowed a sergeant's. This was dry, and Sir Henry then offered him pen and his back, and the king used both.

Mack showed his American enterprise, following his introduction to the king and queen, when he went to an American camp, and waving the autographs at the soldiers, said:

"Look at this boys. I've just got the signature of the king and queen. Now I want yours!" and all signed up.

He has sold \$1,500,000 war insurance for the government.

Many thousands of women in Arkansas are paying poll tax for the first time, in order to become eligible to vote in the coming state primary, at which one United States senator, seven congressmen and all state and county officers will be nominated.

Since the establishment of a large munition factory in their city, numerous society men and girls at Alton, Ill., have accepted employment inspecting shells, working ten hours a day and receiving a minimum wage of 14 cents an hour.

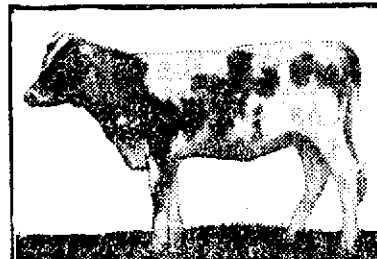
The DAIRY



BREEDING AGE FOR HEIFERS

Time Depends Largely on Development and Season of Year—Cool Season Is Favored.

The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development and the season when it is desired to have most of the cows freshen. Although the larger breeds do not mature at so early an age as the smaller ones, in most cases it is possible by liberal feeding to obtain sufficient growth so that heifers may profitably be bred to freshen at two years of age. It is seldom desirable for a heifer to freshen at an earlier age.



Splendid Dairy Heifer.

In deciding upon the time to breed, the size and development should be given greater consideration than the age, since it is important that the heifer have good growth by the time she freshens. However, it allowed to become too mature before breeding, especially in the case of animals that are heavily fed, there is sometimes difficulty in getting the heifers in calf.

It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the latter part of the summer, because their milk production will be seriously hindered by hot weather, flies, and dried-up pastures. Rather than have heifers freshen during the summer months, it is advisable to postpone their breeding so that they will freshen during the cooler season.

Feeding alfalfa hay before cattle run on pasture is especially good in avoiding bloat.

(By H. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Stockmen have proved to their own satisfaction that it pays to have some alfalfa hay before cattle run on alfalfa pasture. This is especially beneficial in avoiding bloat and adding variety to the ration. The animals seem to get tired of succulent feed and wish a variety. On this account it is always wise to have a feed rack either in the barn or in the field where the animals may procure the dry feed. Dairy cows especially will relish a few bites of the hay night and morning. It is a simple matter to keep this hay in the dry lot adjacent to the barn where the cows may eat before and after milking. Better grub will be made in the young stock and also cows will yield more milk and do better if allowed alfalfa hay while on pasture.

CAUSE OF DISEASED UDDERS

Bitter Taste and Rancid Smell in Milk Traced to One Cow in Herd—Cases of Sore Throat.

Dairywomen have occasionally been puzzled by a bitter taste and rancid smell in milk, produced under sanitary conditions. It has been found that such conditions can arise from one cow in the herd with a diseased udder and a bacterium has been isolated as the immediate cause in the milk. The bacterium credited as the disorganizing factor is said to belong to the group bacilli aerogenes. On a farm in Wisconsin they found three cows affected with mastitis to which was traced the cause of 200 cases of severe sore throat among the persons using milk from the herd.

MUST RAISE DAIRY CALVES

To Increase Number of Cows It Is Advisable That Farmers Begin Raising Their Own.

If we are to increase the number of cows, as seems advisable, some farmers must raise calves of the dairy type. It is hoped that many farmers will decide to begin raising cows and producing dairy products. The first essential will be feed for the family, then a surplus to sell, then and finally when it will be possible where cows are kept.

AVOID FILTH IN CALF PENS

Important That Young Animal Have Clean Stall and Dry Bedding—Dirt Breeds Disease.

Many dairywomen find the calves of their herds are born in dirty stalls and are often born with various diseases. It is important that the calf be born in a clean stall and have dry bedding. Dirty bedding breeds disease.

The addition of D. D. Miller of York, Pa., to the Clearfield chapter of the American Red Cross, will be a great help to the cause.

Public notices in Portland, Ore., are suggesting women to clean and wash their faces.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of William McKeen as a candidate for the office of Member of the Republican State Committee, Primary May 21st, 1918. P. O. Address, Du Bois, Pa.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Jones of Bradford, McKean county, as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party, Primary May 21st, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry W. Brown of Osceola Mills, Pa., as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first Congressional District, subject to the rules governing the Prohibition party, P. O. Address, Osceola Mills, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of Congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean Counties. Subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primary May 21st, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Richardson of McKean County, as a candidate for Congress from the Twenty-first Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

P. O. address Bradford, Pa.

FOR STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Brier Township, Clearfield county, as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 21st Senatorial District at constituency, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

P. O. Address, Madera, Pa.

FOR ASSEMBLY

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Miller of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

P. O. address Grass Flat, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Chas. J. Youngberg, of Grass Flat, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Post office address Grass Flat, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. A. S. Moulthrop of DuBois, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Post Office, DuBois, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ed. Lippert of Lawrence Township as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joseph E. Phillips of Clearfield, as a candidate for the office of Member of General Assembly at Harrisburg subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office address, Clearfield, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. H. Pidgeon, of Houtzdale, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Favors the adoption of the National Prohibition Amendment.

P. O. address, Houtzdale, Pa.

CANADA WANTS TO KNOW

(By United Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Canada wants to know what's going on in Uncle Sam's back yard.

H. D. Hemmaway, representative of the national war garden committee at Washington, is touring Canada in the name of the Canadian government to tell Canadians about the backyard war gardens of the United States.

The success of the backyard garden movement in the United States brought interest and inquiries from Canada and resulted in a number of requests for copies of the primer on gardening, canning and drying berries and other war garden literature.

Unless the present campaign of the war garden movement is successful, the war garden movement in Canada will be a failure.

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DR. PIDGEON'S
PLATFORM

Houtzdale, Pa., May 11, 1918
To the Republican Voters of Clearfield County:

As the date of the Primary election approaches, I find that I will be unable to see each voter personally as I had intended, for the reason that one-half of my time has been given to the government in caring for the dental needs of the new National army.

The chief issue before the people today is National Prohibition, and in reference to that subject I will say: That if nominated and elected I will do everything in my power for the passage of that measure with both my vote and influence.

I am a member of the Vigilance committee of Houtzdale borough, an organization which has for its object the desire to see every man do his full duty in our present crisis, that none evade their responsibilities, that justice be done to all, and that no favorites be played no matter what their position of influence. And, in order that our boys in the trenches may have the full support of those left at home I will, if elected, advocate a law that will compel every man, who is physically fit, to go to work; go to the trenches and fight; or go to jail.

I am in favor of and will support any good roads measure that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

I believe in the abolition of the German language from the public schools, now and forever.

Finally, I am a Republican, first, last and all the time; but I am also with our President in any measure he may advocate to win the war.

Respectfully
M.H.U. DR. A. H. PIDGEON
Political Adv.

Statement of the
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penna.

Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency
May 10, 1918

RESOURCES

Investments	\$1,124,278.08
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	596,200.00
War Savings Stamp Bonds, Securities, etc.	257,160.00
Bank building & fixtures	49,642.75
Overdrafts	902.00
Due from Banks	272,467.14
Cash on Hand	70,179.57
	\$2,351,308.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	45,041.68
Dividends Unpaid	152.03
Circulation	200,000.00
Payments on Liberty Loan Subscriptions	43,935.83
Due to Banks	4,457.75
Due Depositors	1,657,824.67
	\$2,351,308.91

OFFICERS

James Mitchell President
H. S. Whiteman, Jr., V. Pres. & Cash

DIRECTORS

Hon. Singleton Bell William I. Betts
A. Wright Bigler Dean H. Bloom
John Dimeiling Ralph E. Good
A. E. Leitzinger James Mitchell
Hazard Murray H. S. Whiteman, Jr.

MY PLATFORM IS
EVERYTHING TO
WIN THE WAR

1. The conservation of food.

2. The conservation of coal.

3. The conservation of man power and the protection of labor.

4. The defense of America.

WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOP

FOR CONGRESS

Political Adv.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID

"I have seen the future of the world, and it is a world of peace and harmony, and I am going to bring it about."

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**Vote
For
EVAN J.
JONES
For
Congress**

Political Adv.

**Closed Until Fire Loss
Is Adjusted**

Our fire with its attendant loss and general confusion of stocks piled everywhere through the store, makes it necessary for us to close the store for a few days until we can clear things away.

After that we will be glad to greet our friends as usual.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.,
125 Market St
Clearfield, Pa.

JUDGE HUGHES TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson today announced the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes to be an associate of Attorney General Gregory in the investigation of the charges against the aircraft board.

The selection gave substance to the impression that the president is anxious to probe any charges against the administration. Other important developments revealed that he is equally determined to prevent politics playing any part.

In a letter to Senator Martin the president called upon the supporters of the administration to defeat the Chamberlain resolution for a general investigation of the war. The fight is still on, as a substitute resolution calls for an investigation of ordnance as well as aircraft production.

Hal Janvrin, formerly of the Red Sox, is captain of the Camp Devens baseball nine. He expects to go to the next officers' training camp.

First Baymen Dressen, Detroit's new pastime, looks like a real find. His batting and fielding for the Tigers have been gilt-edged.

I Am Opposed to Rum

My legislative record is an open book. Turning over the pages you will find that I am not a rum convert to Prohibition.

As a practicing physician I have seen the ravages of rum; as a citizen I have seen its menace to our community; as a firm believer that what does no good must do harm, I stand for Prohibition now as I never have before.

As I have fought legislation that gave the liquor traffic life in the past I will fight it again if and where I can vote against it.

A vote for me at the coming primaries will be a vote for National Prohibition.

Dr. Jonathan Currier
GRAHAM, PA.
Voted For Congress From The 21st Dist.
(Political Advertisement)

**Vote for---
D. D. MILLER
of Penn township
For
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEXT TUESDAY**

(Political Advertisement)

**Bring Your
Liberty Bonds**

and other valuables to this Bank for safe keeping.

We will give you a receipt for them, collect the interest and safeguard your property free of any charges.

Clearfield National Bank
"The Bank of Service"

Champion Fighters Doing Their Bit All Over The World



Champions, exchampions and fighters who never hoped to be champions are hard at work trying to win the war against Germany. Australia, the United States, England and France have furnished them. The illustration shows seven champions who have offered their lives.

When Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York, was asked by friends of boxing a year ago to stop his campaign to kill the law which

permitted boxing in New York state he turned upon the delegation and demanded: "What are the fighters doing to win the war?" The answer now is that eighty-one are known to be hard at work in some way. Perhaps no other class would show so high a percentage.

Bombardier Wells, champion of England, is in the British army; Jack Dillon, light-heavyweight champion of the United States, is in the navy;

Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, is in the British army; Georges Carpentier, European champion, has been in the war since the beginning and is now one of the hero aviators of France; Mike O'Dowd, American middleweight champion is in the United States army; Jimmy Clabby, American but Australian middleweight champion, has enlisted in Australian Sportsman's division; Pete Herman, American bantam

champion, is believed to be ready for the army.

Many more fighters well known in the past, like Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll, the famous British featherweights who fought in the United States, are in the British army. Pat O'Keefe, who came to the United States as the British welterweight champion, has been fighting for years. Eddie Conlon of Chicago, former bantam champion, is in the American army.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The following teachers' examinations will be held throughout the County:

Madison, Wednesday, June 5.
Morrisdale, Thursday, June 6.
Karthaus, Friday, June 7.
Ramey, Saturday, June 8.
Osceola Mills, Monday, June 10.
Penfield, Tuesday, June 11.
Grampian, Friday, June 14.
Lumber City, Saturday, June 15.
New Millport, Monday, June 17.
Coalport, Tuesday, June 18.
Luthersburg, Wednesday, June 19.
Clearfield, Thursday, June 20.
Mahaffey, Friday, June 21.
Houtzdale, Saturday, June 22.
Winburne, Monday, June 24.
Professional at Clearfield, Tuesday, June 25.

Section 1202 of the School Code provides that every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth be a person of good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age. Applicants attending summer school should take the examination at the close of their school. For Provisional Certificates the examination in Pedagogy will be based on "Fundamentals in Elementary Education" by Phillips and "Language Work in Elementary Schools" by Lieper.

Each applicant on entering the class will give the Superintendent a self-addressed, stamped envelope, accompanied with a recommendation of good moral character.

Teachers whose certificates average 1-4 and who present testimonials from their Boards of Directors certifying that they have taught two successful terms of school are eligible to enter the Professional Examination. Two books in Pedagogy are required.

A professional spirit, progressive scholarship and the ability to teach effectively are necessary qualifications to merit a Professional Certificate.

Examinations begin at 9:00 a. m. C. A. WEISGERBER, County Supt.

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In grateful recognition of the action of the government in permitting an extra amount of wheat flour to be used in the making of matzo for the Passover holidays, the Federation of Jewish Women's organizations of Baltimore has decided to observe the week beginning May 9 as wheatless week.

These tools do the work of 3 to 6 men

One man can cultivate 3 to 6 times the usual acreage with Planet Jr implements. They are so ingeniously designed and scientifically constructed that with greatest ease they do thorough, rapid cultivation. Fully guaranteed.

"I'd rather have my Planet Jr Seeder during the season than an extra man," writes one user.

No. 25 Planet Jr Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Double and Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow will work two acres of ground a day. It is a great tool for the family garden, onion grower, or large-scale gardener. Is a perfect seeder and combined double and single wheel hoe. Unbreakable steel frame.

No. 17 Planet Jr is the highest type of single wheel hoe made. It is a durable construction enables a man, woman, or boy to do the cultivation in a garden in the easiest, quickest and best way.

Come in and see them.

For Sale By Wm. F. Powell

TWO WARTIME SONGS WITH PEP

18441 Sand Me A Curl Geoffrey O'Hara
101n 75c All Aboard for Home Sweet Home James, Shannon Four
18455 The Last Long Mile Chas. Hart and Shannon Four
101n 75c K-K-K-Katy Billy Murray

2nd St. SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE Clearfield

TIMBER FOR SALE

There will be exposed to public sale at the residence of A. C. Moore, Grampian on Saturday, May 25th, 1918 a valuable lot of timber consisting of saw timber, a large quantity of second growth chestnut and other timber suitable for electric light and telephone poles. Also some mine timber.

Sales will commence at 2 p. m. when the terms will be made known. A. C. MOORE, Grampian, Pa.

M1-8-15-16-20-21-24c

GREAT WAR LOANS

The following are the greatest war loans made by various belligerent nations:

British victory loan early in 1917, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$5,096,245,320.

United States Second Liberty Loan, 4 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$4,616,000,000.

Eighth German war loan, 4 1-2 per cent and 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$3,600,000,000.

French war loan of 1915, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$2,261,864,409.

Austrian seventh war loan, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$1,150,000,000.

Italian fourth war loan, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$1,000,000,000.

Hungary seventh war loan, 6 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$600,000,000.

Canadian victory loan, November, 1917, 5 1-2 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$418,000,000.

Put that want ad in the Progress and get results.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Relief in 10 minutes for constipation, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, etc. Sold by druggists everywhere.

SOME LIBERTY LOAN PURCHASES

It is estimated that the Americans of foreign birth or extraction purchased \$350,000,000 of the Third Liberty Loan; the number of such bond buyers is estimated at over 5,000,000.

A consular telegram from Shanghai, China, states that subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan in Shanghai amounted to over \$600,000.

The American Embassy in Mexico City states that the subscriptions in that city are more than \$381,000, more than double the quota set for the Americans living there.

The Shah of Persia purchased a \$100,000 Liberty Bond.

The nifty way in which Jack Coombs has been tossing 'em over doesn't indicate that Brooklyn's veteran twirler is ready to retire.

Colgate's Toilet Preparations

It isn't often that you'll find such a complete assortment of the famous Colgate family in a store like ours.

We like to sell these, however, for we know that they give such universal satisfaction to everyone who has ever tried them.

WE HAVE

Mirage Cream in jars... 25c
Cold cream... 25c
Dental cream... 10c, 25c
Tooth powder... 15c
Talcums... 15c, 25c
Eclat, La France Rose, Dactylis, Violet, Camellia.
Baby Talk... 15c
Comfort Package, each... 50c

SOME OTHER TOILET ARTICLES

Jergens Talc... 15c
Crushed Violet, Rose
Jergens Denton Lotion... 25c
Our Special Talk... 10c

Ross & Woods

PREVENTING WORMY APPLES

Most of the so-called "wormy apples" are caused by the young or "worm" stag of the codling moth. This insect is without doubt the most destructive insect pest of the apple, but its destructiveness can be largely minimized or prevented by careful spraying, according to the Pennsylvania State College apple experts.

The time when a spray can be applied with best results is just when most of the blossom petals have fallen. This spray should not be applied before that time, since there may be danger of injuring the bees which are necessary for the pollination of the blossoms. The falling of the petals indicates that pollination has been accomplished. The proper spraying time will of course vary somewhat according to the variety of the apple. A good way to determine the safe date is to shake a branch slightly. If most of the blossom petals fall off, this indicates that it is safe to spray.

The best material to use for spraying at this time is arsenate of lead, at the rate of three pounds of paste material or half as much powder to fifty gallons of water. This application should be made thoroughly, so as to fill the calyx cups with the poison. A high pressure should be used in order to apply the spray material in a fine mist.

A second application should be made two weeks later with the same material at the same rate. These two applications, if made in a thorough manner and at the right time, should produce apples largely free from worms.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Women's club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Reed on Old Town Road. After the business of the club had been transacted the meeting was given over for a social hour which was most delightfully enjoyed by all.

There was a splendid attendance and the next meeting will be held the last Tuesday of May at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed.

PRISONER DIED IN JAIL.

Elmer E. Saltzman, aged 55, of Karthaus, who was placed in jail May 10th charged with repeated crimes, had assaults upon his 19-year-old daughter, died in his prison cell about 11:30 o'clock last evening, from an attack of acute heart trouble.

Crescent Police was notified and after investigation made a report in keeping with these facts.

CANDIDACY FOR GEN. ASSEMBLY

To The Democratic Voters, Clearfield County:

Owing to the fact that we have had unusually bad farming weather and also scarcity of labor, I have been prevented from making the personal canvass for one of the three Assembly nominations it was my intention originally to make during the past several weeks.

I had hoped to at least visit every section of the county, if not every election precinct. Instead of my farm work prevented my absence whatever from the fields during the past month.

I am therefore using the newspapers to call the attention of the Democrats of the county to my candidacy. I was a candidate for the same honor two years ago and ran well up in front, but did not reach the goal. The winners received my most ardent support at the general election following, as has always been my record as a Democrat.

My forebears were of the original Democrats of this county, ever loyal and hard workers for party success. They never sought public office. I respectfully submit my claims for your consideration and earnestly hope you can see your way clear to place the coveted X opposite my name on the ticket when you go to the polls on next TUESDAY May 21st.

Yours very truly,
W. J. HOOVER,
Lawrence Township.

Hyde P. O., Pa.
Political Adv.

All women who have been graduated from standard colleges in the last ten years are eligible to take the course at the training camp for nurses to be held at Vassar college this summer under the auspices of the American Red Cross and the Council of National Defense.

What To Use To Prevent Appendicitis

Clearfield people should know, in plain English, that the appendix is a small, blind, sac-like structure, situated in the lower right corner of the abdomen, just below the navel. It is a common source of trouble, and its removal is a common operation. The appendix is a small, blind, sac-like structure, situated in the lower right corner of the abdomen, just below the navel. It is a common source of trouble, and its removal is a common operation.

PAPER MAKERS CONVENE

(By United Press)
Dayton, O., May 16.—How to produce the most tons of paper with the fewest tons of coal is the big problem before 400 members of the National Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, in annual two-day session here today.

For the paper mills not using water power the problem of coal conservation may be acute next winter, if congestion of railroads with war materials continues.

A women's guard of 40 members has been organized in Bismark, N. D.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent fruit-water drink.

Why

do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Sproul Has Opposed Labor During Entire Senate Career

Here Is His Record for 22 Years and Never Was His Voice or Vote Heard to Help the Toiler

In his canvas for votes, Penrose's candidate, Sproul, outlines a program of legislative performance for the advancement of labor, the protection of the children and the care of the aged—But

In twenty-two years in the State Senate he has never initiated legislation for labor, nor has he supported such legislation introduced by others. On the contrary he has by direction and indirect action stifled labor bills.

LET HIS RECORD SPEAK!

The history of Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation legislation shows Sproul to have fought against it until by force of public sentiment, mobilized by Governor Brumbaugh it became the law in 1915.

In the session of 1911 House Bill 357 was entitled "An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to employees and providing the penalty for violation thereof." It passed the House and was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary Special (the famous "pickle" committee) of which Sproul was a member, where it died.

In the same session House Bill 899 was entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder." It passed the House and on May 17, 1911, it was referred to the Committee on Finance, of which Sproul was the chairman and in which committee it died.

In the 1913 session House Bill 1483, Senate Bill 1787, was entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment." On June 4, 1913, it was referred to the Committee on Corporation, of which Sproul was a member, where it died.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill was finally passed in 1915. Sproul exhausted every effort to render it spineless. He supported the Grundy-Snyder amendments, which, by retaining the common law defenses, namely, "contributory negligence," "fellow-servant" and "assumption of risk" would have made the law a "scrap of paper." These amendments would have forced labor to appeal through all courts for justice—an expensive practice which labor could not meet.

By holding Workmen's Compensation from becoming the law in Pennsylvania for six years Sproul kept millions of dollars of their own money away from the laboring people of Pennsylvania.

CHILD LABOR

In 1913, when the Child Labor Law was passed for passage, Sproul, together with Snyder, Crow and McNichol, killed the bill which in 1915 became

the law and which now operates. In 1915 Sproul supported the Grundy-Snyder amendments (Legislative Journal page 2583) which were designed to render the bill ineffective.

SPOURL AGAINST FULL CREW

Sproul was against the original passage of the Full Crew Act in 1911. Upon the final passage of the bill, its success being already assured, Sproul did not vote, being absent from the Senate. In 1915 Sproul was actively for the repeal of the Full Crew Law and on May 10 voted Yea on the repealer. This bill was vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh. In the 1917 session Sproul voted to repeal the Full Crew Law, and was the pilot through the Senate.

OF INTEREST TO WORKINGMEN

LABOR, MID-DAY MEAL TIME—House Bill 354 required employers to allow to their employees a period of at least forty-five minutes for the midday meal. It passed the House and was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary Special of which Mr. Sproul was a member, on April 24, 1911 (L. R. 1867) where it died.

LABOR UNIONS—House Bill 149 was entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to protect the employees of corporations in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith,' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by including a persons, firms, or corporate bodies within the provisions of the said Act." The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary Special of which Mr. Sproul was a member, on March 18th, 1907, where it died (S. I. 864.)

LABOR UNIONS—House Bill 316 was entitled "An act to protect employees of any individual, firm, partnership association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith," and made it unlawful for any officers of a firm, etc., or any individual to coerce or attempt to coerce any employee by disturbing or attempting to discharge because of a connection with any unlawful labor organization. This bill passed the House and was referred to the Senate Judiciary General Committee of which Mr. Sproul was a member on May 29, (S. J. 1437.) While reported out, it was re-committed on June 17, (S. J. 1708) where it died.

FAVORED GARNISHEE BILL

In the legislative sessions of 1901, 1907, 1911 and 1913 Mr. Sproul supported legislation which prevents mechanics from collecting for labor through a lien upon work performed. In the session of 1913 he supported the Garnishee Bill which permitted the wages of mechanics and laborers to be held for debt. (House Bill 1614. Session 1913.)

Dry Amendment Ratification Committee
DuBois, Pa.

y Hat Opened Yesterday

you are not going
 ss without getting
 e nifty new straws
 ere's class spelled

NIJ LIBRARY ARCHIVE

WESTERN FRONT QUIET, PREPARATION GOES ON

Along the entire western front today one of the greatest artillery duels of the war was in progress while Allied forces waited with super-confidence for the launching of a massed enemy offensive against them. The Germans have prepared the people at home for the coming thrust with speeches promising that the fourth phase of the big offensive will not end until the longed-for German victory has been achieved. German divisions filled and refitted in the last three weeks have been massed at several points but the first big smash is expected at or near the junction of the French and British lines. Von Hutier is in command there and will probably repeat the style of the attack that made so crushing the campaign against Riga. The enemy has 1,200,000 rested or fresh troops ready for battle with about 300,000 more back of the first line as mobile reserves that can be drawn into the fray quickly at any ordered point. In reserve also are 960,000 more of which 250,000 are classed as fresh. Soldiers with a knowledge of the massing of men say there will be heavy fighting and that mastery of the air will never be so important as now. One American who has served since the beginning of the war said to a United Press correspondent, "Whenever I hear a droning of the motor I always look up, expecting to see a plane with stars on its wings. Tell me why they don't come."

Dispatches from Fred Ferguson described several battles between French and German planes over the American lines yesterday. At one time fifty planes were visible from a French observation point. General A.H.G.'s official statement today reported general artillery firing, particularly in the valley of the Somme and the Ancre east of Arras and in the north the dueling was intense. The French official announcement reported similar activities between the French and the German batteries, the heaviest exchange being east of Amiens. In infantry fighting the British and French were successful over the entire front. Enemy encounters and minor raids only were reported. German infantry has been used in the last fortnight.

NO ROOM FOR POSIES GRUB IS NEEDED

These golf clubs down around Philly that are ploughing up their golf greens to make war gardens have nothing on one West Side lady who is going to do her bit toward helping out on the serious food problem that confronts us in this year of the big war to make the world safe for Democrats.

Last year right in the middle of the spacious lawn surrounding her home this housewife had a beautiful bed of cannas, the foliage of which was a thing of beauty to the passer-by, but not so this year!

Where the cannas flourished last summer there is now a bed of tomato plants interspersed with lettuce and from the sturdy look of the plants it looks as if the members of the family will be independent of profiteers for the coming winter at least.

All of which goes to prove that the women of this city are out to lick the Hun and if raising their own food will do it Bill is in for the drubbing of his life.

WOUNDED MEN ARRIVE HOME

Washington, May 16.—One hundred forty-eight soldiers and wounded Yankees arrived in this country from the American expeditionary forces during the week ending May 3, the Surgeon General announced today.

GIRLS WANTED—At the Clearfield Velvet mill Pleasant occupation. Good wages. Address Clearfield Textile Co. or apply at mill on business will be transacted. All members of the community are invited to come.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I set down here to rite to you, An' my blud ez boilin' hot, The way I feel rite at this time I'd jes' leave fite az not.

An' the thing that makes me so darn hot,

An' like I want to fite, Ez wot, I think, in our ole town, A mos' disgraceful site.

I saw a dog led 'way to be shot, A dog that had no friend

To stop out from the bunch wot wuz lookin' on An' to it deliverance send.

That dog ain't 'sponsible any more For its birth than you or I, Can't pick the master it's to have An' it shouldn't be made to die.

That dog wuz dependent on man for life,

Dependent on man for all, Yet, thank Heaven, that even a dog can't die, But God knows of its fall.

He put them here to fill their purpose, Nor jes' az a brute. An' Heaven knows that they weren't made

For human men to shoot. Not even a little sparrow can die But a good God knows its fate, Now musn't he think az much o' the dog—

He who loves and has no hate.

Many dogs are helpin' in Europe today With the Angels of Mercy there, Now here at home mus' this be the way

That their relations fare.

Sum o' our men are fiteing there too, Are givin' their blud fur away, But you wouldn't shoot us who stay here at home

Jes' 'cause we are not in the fray.

Ez it the fault of that dog ef he wears no tag, Ef no tag to give him aid? It ain't on the dog but on his master

That the punishment should be laid.

An' should a dog be kep' tied up—

Fastened all the day— Kep' 'way from pleasures, romps and joys

That elsewise come his way?

The dog ez not like a lion or bear That he should be held in fear, Not like a tigger kep' in a cage

An' no one allowed to go near.

He ez one o' man's best silent fren's, Not a ornery brute; Why sometimes my dog mos' talks to me,

'Tho he seems to be jes' mute.

When he comes up to me an' wags his tail Az ef he's sun'th'ia' to say, Gee! I can mos' understand that dog

When he comes this way to play.

Now Mister Editor I axes you plain, I puts it to you fair, Do you think this shootin' of dogs

aroun' town Ex jes' quite on the square?

This ez all I got to say, dear sir, Ez shootin' it, it's rite, But durst it, dear sir what I saw today

Makes me want to fite.

Yours truly,

The Man Who Came To Town.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 16.—Today's casualty list reported by General Pershing contained a total of 91 names, including 8 killed in action, 4 deaths from wounds, 11 missing, 1 wounded severely and 55 wounded slightly.

W. C. T. U. MEETING—A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 7:30. Important business will be transacted. All members of the community are invited to come.

STUBBORN BLAZE AT CLEARFIELD HARDWARE

Roof Burned Off The Two-Story Work Shop And Ware Room Threatening Entire Block

FIREMEN IN PARADE UNIFORM

Last night about 10:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the large two story workshop and ware room of the Clearfield Hardware company in the rear of the Mossop block on Market street and took the earnest efforts of the entire fire department to prevent the flames from sweeping the block.

G. Charles Hall and Samuel McClarren discovered the fire while engaged in doing some extra clerical work in the office in the rear of the hardware store. They heard the crackle of the flames in the adjoining ware room for some time before their curiosity impelled them to make an investigation.

They were of the opinion that the noise they heard was occasioned by thieves and were hardly prepared for the sight which met their gaze when they shoved back the door and saw the flames licking their way over the ceiling on the second floor. Mr. Hall promptly rushed into the burning room and secured a quantity of dynamite therein which was quickly transported to a more secure place.

Mooley bawled district 12 and as luck would have it a bunch of some twenty-five firemen who had come down from the carnival grounds to meet and greet Judge Bonniwell, President of the State Firemen's association, were just coming out of the Dimeling when the alarm sounded. They soon had a line of hose attached to the plug at the alley in front of Speck's store and were quickly joined by Elk Hose and the Second and Third ward companies, the latter companies new trucks thus receiving their "baptism of fire" and acquitting themselves nobly at the dedication.

The fire started in the false attic over the second floor work shop and on account of the construction of the building and character of its contents was a particularly hard blaze to combat. The fire laddies worked valiantly however and after one hour and a half's strenuous endeavor had the flames under control.

The Mossop block was endangered several times but escaped without a bit of damage, while the fire, eating its way along the ceiling burst through the second floor connecting doorway in the rear of the hardware store in the Odd Fellows' building but was promptly quenched by two well directed streams.

The smoke and steam damaged the Odd Fellows social rooms somewhat but their loss is small, while but very little damage was done in the hardware store proper.

The roof was almost completely burned off the ware room although the walls are practically undamaged while the loss on stock will amount to several thousand dollars, the total amount having to be determined by inventory.

The new trucks and an ample supply of new hose, together with our admirable water supply were all big factors in enabling the firemen to save the important business building threatened.

Martin Seifried, a member of the Elk Hose company, was overcome by smoke early in the fight and removed in a serious condition to the Clearfield hospital. His condition was very much improved this morning and he will be alright in a day or two.

The fire laddies had paraded earlier

RED CROSS NOTES

The Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign will begin May 20th and end May 27th. The money collected will be used exclusively for War Relief.

Clearfield Chapter will open its campaign with a parade on Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The parade is in charge of Mr. J. Fred Weaver. It is hoped that all places of business will be closed during the parade.

On Sunday there will be a public meeting in the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock to be addressed by Mr. Charles E. Buery, who has personal knowledge of conditions abroad, and by Lieut. Hearst of the Canadian Infantry, son of the Premier of Quebec, who has seen several years actual service at the front.

The same speakers will address meetings on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

LAST CHANCE FOR TOMORROW'S CALL

Chief Clerk Bain of the Local Exemption board has received a "last minute" call for volunteers for special overseas service. The men wanted are listed below:

1. For the information of all local boards the following list is submitted showing the voluntary induction calls which are still open for induction:

Call No. 226, for Telephone Operators who speak German.

Call No. 302, for Cooks.

Call No. 314, for Yardmasters and Switchmen.

Call No. 332 for Electricians

Call No. 324, for Gas Plant Workers.

Call No. 327, for Telegraph and Telephone Linemen.

Call No. 336, for Telephone Operators.

Call No. 329, for Gunsmiths.

2. This letter only pertains to call enumerated in circular letter No. 168.

3. Inasmuch as the men inducted under these calls must be entrained May 17th, it is requested that local boards wire promptly for permission to induct registrants under these calls.

4. Local Boards should urge registrants to volunteer under these calls in order that they may be completed by Voluntary induction and thereby preventing the necessity of compulsory induction.

By director of Major W. G. Mordock

By L. K. Lafcan

Chief of Induction

Any registrant desiring immediate induction under any of these calls should get in touch with Mr. Bain the first thing tomorrow morning and he may be able to leave on the 3:45 Pennsylvania train with the other special service men to leave at that time.

LIBERTY CHORUS REHEARSAL

The Liberty Chorus will rehearse at eight o'clock sharp tonight at the College of Music. A full attendance is urgently requested. Any one interested in singing is invited to attend.

INTERESTING FINANCIAL ITEMS

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke corporation reports for last year gross sales of \$8,677,806 and net earnings after all deductions, including Federal taxes, of \$1,553,919.

McTory Stores Corporation reports sales for April of \$680,405 compared with \$573,396 for the same period of last year. This is an increase of 18.5 per cent.

In the evening and were of course in their very "best bibs and tuckers," but the firemen's clothes are always a part of the sacrifice to glory, and some of these natty, new uniforms were a sight, while a certain "white" we proudly draped over our midriff on parade is a thing of the past, and it was a relief of antiquity.

PRESIDENT OF STATE COLLEGE TO SPEAK

The Modern Problems Club, of the Clearfield High School pay a tribute to the old soldiers of the Civil War. This tribute is paid annually. It is the desire of the Club that this custom be followed by the members of the Club to show our appreciation for what they did for us. At this meeting the Club can and will bring a message of some interest and value to Clearfield people.

This man this year is a person of national reputation as an orator, Mr. E. E. Sparks, President of State College. The Club is exceedingly fortunate in securing a man of the note of Dr. Sparks for the meeting Friday evening, May 17, 1918.

The people of the town are most cordially invited to come out to hear him. It is an exceptional opportunity for the town people and we urge all to come to hear him.

The Club is very prosperous and is making a great success of its slogan, "A better citizenship for Clearfield." The prominent citizens of the town have helped us a great deal, giving us their ideas and the ideas of authorities on the subjects and we take this opportunity to thank them again for their kindness.

The meeting Friday at which Dr. Sparks will speak is absolutely free. It will cost you nothing and will be a great treat for all. Come and be a guest of the Modern Problems Club. We want you to come for it is something you should not miss.

Special music is being prepared by the members. This will be a nice addition to the program and we must thank Mr. Van Osten and Miss Reno for their help in preparing this part of the evening program.

Remember the date, Friday evening, May 17, High School Building, at 8. Come and hear Dr. E. E. Sparks.

JUDGE BONNIWELL VISITS CLEARFIELD

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor, visited Clearfield last evening and spent several hours meeting and counseling with his friends over the outlook in this section.

Judge Bonniwell is President of the State Firemen's Association and knows a great many local firemen personally. The local department paid him a fraternal call in force last evening and following a brief speech on the issues of the campaign and what the stool for and would do if elected Governor the boys unanimously tendered their support at the primary.

Judge Bonniwell has made one of the most energetic presidents, the State Firemen ever had and this reputation will be of great assistance to him in this campaign.

The Judge and his party are traveling on parade by automobile and left at 8:30 p.m. and it was a relief of antiquity.

RUSSIA WANTS TO KNOW IF BREST PEACE IS O. K.

SEVEN BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

Clearfield county is represented in the State College Training Camp by seven boys who have enrolled in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. John Myhoffer is from Clearfield and Samuel Bailey, John Borland, Robert Meritt, James L. Reid, George Sparks and Max Freeman are from DuBois. On account of the number who have applied for training in the camps at State College it has been necessary to refuse admission to any boys who are under sixteen years of age. Many of the boys who comprise the work in April have finished their high school course and are giving the summer to assisting in increasing the food production before entering the army or navy. Carls has been received this week by R. M. Corbett, county director of the Reserve for enrolling the boys who are already working on their home farms.

Six Liberty Camps have already been established in the state and others are being organized.

THE CARNIVAL IS PROVING ATTRACTIVE

The Dorman & Krause carnival attracted an immense crowd last evening again and judging entirely from the general speech of those present tonight's attendance will even exceed last evening's mob—that is just what it was, too, a goodnatured mob, filled with the carnival spirit, the only lone-looking individual in the entire gathering being a former resident of Phillipsburg, about whom a young lady inquired of this office yesterday. We gave her the desired information and bet he'll be taken in tow before the week's out.

It was hard to say where the big crowd was last night because every attraction was rushed to the limit.

We were informed by the management that a couple of our bachelor friends and a tailor have been smitten with the charms of the "little" fat girl and since these gentlemen learned she was willing to consider a matrimonial contract the show people are afraid they will soon be short a large attraction as these old fellows appear to be dead in love.

The firemen's treasury received a healthy boost as a result of last night's entertainment and are hoping for as good business the remainder of the week.

The fire sort of interfered with business but as the noise of the carnival camouflaged "old Mooley's" raucous bawl the out of town people never tumbled there was anything doing until the dense clouds of black smoke bore down upon them.

COURT POTECTS HEARST PAPERS

New York May 16.—Judge Greenbaum in Superior court today issued an injunction against the Mayor, Alderman, and Chief of Police of Mt. Vernon, New York preventing them from enforcing the ordinance prohibiting the sale of the New York American and the New York Evening Journal in Mt. Vernon. The order is returnable next week. The Mt. Vernon ordinance forbids the sale of the American and the Journal during the war. The ordinance was based on the charge that President Wilson's statement regarding a victorious peace was not printed in the Hearst papers correctly.

HUGHES IS ENOUGH SAYS WILSON

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson today renewed his emphatic protest against the Senate aircraft investigation. He told Senator Thompson of Kansas, that in view of the appointment of Charles E. Hughes to assist in the department of justice inquiry he thought the Senate probe unnecessary and asked him to do all he could to defeat it.

Washington, May 16.—Russia has served notice on Germany that she is "compelled to mobilize all necessary forces" to protect herself in view of German violation of the Brest peace treaty. The ultimatum presented by the Soviet protests against Germany's invasion of Ukraine. "In order to ratify the Brest treaty which is the legal basis for relations between Germany and Russia the Soviet government has officially declared its readiness to open immediate negotiations with the Ukrainian Central Rada. "No answer, however, has come to this government. The German government likewise opposing the question of a peace treaty has in no way given an answer to all offers of open peace negotiations." Then followed the statement as to mobilization; the note demands a "precise and clear answer" as to whether Germany considers the Brest treaty still in effect and upon what grounds she continues to send troops against the Soviet republic.

GENERAL ALVORD RETIRES

An Atlantic Port, May 16.—Brigadier General Benjamin Alvord, former adjutant general of the American expeditionary forces in France, arrived here today on a trans-Atlantic steamer. He was compelled to relinquish his post because of ill health. "Everything is in great shape over there," he said, "and there is no question about the result."

HEAD OF RED CROSS ARRIVES

An Atlantic Port, May 16.—Henry P. Davidson, head of the American Red Cross, arrived here today from a European port. He has just completed an inspection of Red Cross work in England and France. He will participate in the big celebration here today at the opening of the hundred million dollar Red Cross campaign.

GORGAS TRIUMPHS OVER DISEASE

Washington, May 16.—The lowest death rate in army camps and cantonments in this country since last fall was reported by Surgeon General Gorgas today for the week ending May 2.

ITALIAN WARSHIP SCORES VICTORY

Rome, May 16.—An Italian warship penetrated Pola Harbor Tuesday and torpedoed a large Austrian battleship, it was officially announced today.

KING TALKS TO U. S. LABORITES

London, May 16.—King George received the American labor delegates at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The Americans spent an hour talking with the king.

SMASHED THE SHOW CASE

Allert Levine, of Glen Richey, ran into traffic regulations in the fire zone last night about 12 o'clock and in attempting to turn around on Market street in front of the borough building backed his car up over the curb onto the sidewalk and then crashed into the display case in front of Brown's Boot shop. When the glass crashed spectators at the fire a black distant beat it to the scene in a rush, some fellow promptly volunteering the information that burglars had smashed a show window. Mr. Levine will be asked to repair the damage.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT GLEN RICHEY

A patriotic meeting will be held in the K. G. E. hall at Glen Richey Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present and everybody is invited to be present.

I want 20 Patriotic Women who will give Two Days Next Week to Red Cross Campaign Work Telephone My Office at once.

W. J. USHER, Campaign Manager
Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1918.

Pay your Income Tax early and sober the war-intoxicated Hun.

A chain of hotels in London serves free a baked potato where the patron orders no wheat bread or wheat products. Try it at home! Its patriotic and economical!

VINDICATED

It is a great pleasure to compare the Dorman and Krause Carnival with the carnivals we have known and that have shown here in the past. One is not on the grounds five minutes before they are impressed with the personnel of those present, both carnival employees and those who go there to seek entertainment and amusement. The Dorman and Krause people will make friends in Clearfield.

STOP AND CONSIDER

These are indeed stirring and trying times for Chairman Usher of the Red Cross Campaign Committee. This gentleman is held responsible for a \$100,000 Red Cross donation from Clearfield county and while he has no opposition to his efforts there are so many things occupying the minds of the people that his task of getting attention is indeed hard. This week we have a carnival, next week a circus and from now on we have a political campaign which has pre-empted the time of many Red Cross workers. Gardening too has made its claims upon the time of people and every true disciple of Isaac Walton is trying his level best to get a day on Lick Run before the season closes.

With all this we want to plead with the people of Clearfield county to not forget Chairman Usher of the Clearfield Chapter of the American Red Cross. He must have help to carry out his trust. He now makes an appeal for workers and his appeal should be heeded. Read his appeal and all who possibly can should give all their spare time to the Red Cross. Some one must do it. Let your patriotism and love for humanity tower above your search for amusement. Try a little time with the Red Cross. You can work at nothing that will make you feel so much that you are doing "your utmost". But most of all do it because Chairman Usher needs your help. He is giving all his time. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help boost.

BUCKEYE STATE
YANKEE MEETS
KING GEORGE

(By United Press)

London, May 16.—King George has met the real, mad-in-Ohio democratic spirit.

A hearty slap on the royal shoulder delivered by Capt. W. Mack, Cincinnati, agent of the United States insurance board, brought home to the king the kind of democratic spirit that is customary among the Americans.

It happened when Capt. Mack was formally introduced to the king and queen by Sir Henry Fowler, at Guild Hall. As a booster for his war insurance, the enterprising American immediately asked their majesties for their signatures, to encourage American soldiers in England to sign also. He accompanied his request to the king with a well-meant, though informal slap on the shoulder.

The queen protested that she had no table at hand.

"Soon remedied, your Majesty," Mack replied. "Bend down, Sergeant."

And placing the paper on the back of a sergeant the queen wrote her signature.

When it came to the king's turn, Mack's fountain pen was leaky, and he borrowed a sergeant's. This was dry, and Sir Henry then offered him pen and his back, and the king used both.

Mack showed his American enterprise, following his introduction to the king and queen, when he went to an American camp, and waving the autographs at the soldiers, said:

"Look at this boys. I've just got the signature of the king and queen. Now I want yours!" and all signed up.

He has sold \$1,500,000 war insurance for the government.

Many thousands of women in Arkansas are paying poll tax for the first time, in order to become eligible to vote in the coming state primary, at which one United States senator, seven congressmen and all state and county officers will be nominated.

Since the establishment of a large munition factory in their city, numerous society men and girls at Alton, Ill., have accepted employment inspecting shells, working ten hours a day and receiving a minimum wage of 14 cents an hour.

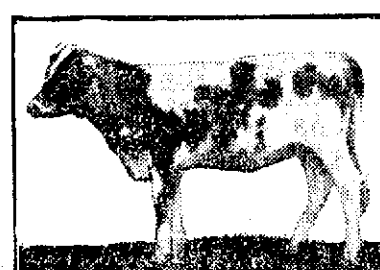
The DAIRY



BREEDING AGE FOR HEIFERS

Time Depends Largely on Development and Season of Year—Cool Season Is Favored.

The age at which heifers should be bred depends largely upon their development and the season when it is desired to have most of the cows freshen. Although the larger breeds do not mature at so early an age as the smaller ones, in most cases it is possible by liberal feeding to obtain sufficient growth so that heifers may profitably be bred to freshen at two years of age. It is seldom desirable for a heifer to freshen at an earlier age.



Splendid Dairy Heifer.

In deciding upon the time to breed, the size and development should be given greater consideration than the age, since it is important that the heifer have good growth by the time she freshens. However, it is allowed to become too mature before breeding, especially in the case of animals that are heavily fed, there is sometimes difficulty in getting the heifers in calf.

It is undesirable to have cows freshen during the latter part of the summer, because their milk production will be seriously hindered by hot weather, flies, and dried-up pastures. Rather than have heifers freshen during the summer months, it is advisable to postpone their breeding so that they will freshen during the cooler season.

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ADDING VARIETY TO RATION

Feeding Alfalfa Hay Before Cattle Run on Pasture Is Especially Good in Avoiding Bloat.

(By H. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Stockmen have proved to their own satisfaction that it pays to have some alfalfa hay before cattle run on alfalfa pasture. This is especially beneficial in avoiding bloat and adding variety to the ration. The animals seem to get tired of succulent feed and wish a variety. On this account it is always wise to have a feed rack either in the barn or in the field where the animals may procure the dry feed. Dairy cows especially will relish a few bites of the hay night and morning. It is a simple matter to keep this hay in the dry lot adjacent to the barn where the cows may eat before and after milking. Better grub will be made in the young stock and also cows will yield more milk and do better if allowed alfalfa hay while on pasture.

CAUSE OF DISEASED UDDERS

Bitter Taste and Rancid Smell in Milk Traced to One Cow in Herd—Cases of Sore Throat.

Dairywomen have occasionally been puzzled by a bitter taste and rancid smell in milk, produced under sanitary conditions. It has been found that such conditions can arise from one cow in the herd with a diseased udder and a bacterium has been isolated as the immediate cause in the milk. The bacterium credited as the disorganizing factor is said to belong to the group bacilli aerogenes. On a farm in Wisconsin they found three cows affected with mastitis to which was traced the cause of 200 cases of severe sore throat among the persons using milk from the herd.

MUST RAISE DAIRY CALVES

To Increase Number of Cows It Is Advisable That Farmers Begin Raising Their Own.

If we are to increase the number of cows, as seems advisable, some farmers must raise calves of the dairy type. It is hoped that many farmers will decide to begin raising cows and producing dairy products. The first essential will be feed for the family, then a surplus to sell, then and finally when it will be possible where cows are kept.

AVOID FILTH IN CALF PENS

Important That Young Animal Have Clean Stall and Dry Bedding—Dirt Breeds Disease.

Many calf raisers are not aware of the importance of having a clean stall and dry bedding for their calves. It is well known that dirt breeds disease and that a calf born in a filthy pen will be likely to become diseased.

CANADA WANTS TO KNOW

(By United Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Canada wants to know what's going on in Uncle Sam's back yard.

H. D. Hemmaway, representative of the national war garden committee at Washington, is touring Canada in the name of the Canadian government to tell Canadians about the backyard war gardens of the United States.

The success of the backyard garden movement in the United States has brought interest and inquiries from Canada and hundreds of requests for copies of the primer on gardening, canning and drying berries and other war garden literature have been received by the United States commission.

Unless the present campaign of the war garden movement is successful in Canada, and many times the United States will be disappointed.

Public gardens in Portland, Ore., are supplying water to plant and produce for sale.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of William McKeen as a candidate for the office of Member of the Republican State Committee, Primary May 21st, 1918. P. O. Address, Du Bois, Pa.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Jones of Bradford, McKean county, as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules governing the Republican party, Primary May 21st, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry W. Brown of Osceola Mills, Pa., as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first Congressional District, subject to the rules governing the Prohibition party, P. O. Address, Osceola Mills, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope of Clearfield as a candidate for the office of Congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties. Subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primary May 21st, 1918.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Richardson of McKean county, as a candidate for Congress from the Twenty-first Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean counties, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

P. O. address Bradford, Pa.

FOR STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Brier Township, Clearfield county, as a candidate for the office of Senator from the 21st Senatorial District at constituency, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

P. O. Address, Madera, Pa.

FOR ASSEMBLY

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Miller of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

P. O. address Grass Flat, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. Chas. J. Youngberg, of Grass Flat, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Post office address Grass Flat, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. A. S. Moulthrop of DuBois, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Post Office, DuBois, Pa.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ed. Lippert of Lawrence Township as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Post office address, Clearfield, Pa.

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DR. PIDGEON'S
PLATFORM

Houtzdale, Pa., May 11, 1918
To the Republican Voters of Clearfield County:

As the date of the Primary election approaches, I find that I will be unable to see each voter personally as I had intended, for the reason that one-half of my time has been given to the government in caring for the dental needs of the new National army.

The chief issue before the people today is National Prohibition, and in reference to that subject I will say: That if nominated and elected I will do everything in my power for the passage of that measure with both my vote and influence.

I am a member of the Vigilance committee of Houtzdale borough, an organization which has for its object the desire to see every man do his full duty in our present crisis, that none evade their responsibilities, that justice be done to all, and that no favorites be played no matter what their position of influence. And, in order that our boys in the trenches may have the full support of those left at home I will, if elected, advocate a law that will compel every man, who is physically fit, to go to work; go to the trenches and fight; or go to jail.

I am in favor of and will support any good roads measure that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

I believe in the abolition of the German language from the public schools, now and forever.

Finally, I am a Republican, first, last and all the time; but I am also with our President in any measure he may advocate to win the war.

Respectfully,
M.H.U. DR. A. H. PIDGEON
Political Adv.

Statement of the
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penna.

Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency
May 10, 1918

RESOURCES

Investments	\$1,124,278.08
United States Bonds and	
Certificates of Indebtedness	596,200.00
War Savings Stamp	587.36
Bonds, Securities, etc.	257,160.00
Bank building & fixtures	49,642.75
Overdrafts	902.00
Due from Banks	272,467.14
Cash on Hand	70,179.57
	\$2,351,398.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	45,041.68
Dividends Unpaid	152.00
Circulation	200,000.00
Payments on Liberty	
Loan Subscriptions	43,935.83
Due to Banks	4,457.75
Due Depositors	1,657,834.67
	\$2,351,398.91

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Our fire with its attendant loss and general confusion of stocks piled everywhere through the store, makes it necessary for us to close the store for a few days until we can clear things away.

After that we will be glad to greet our friends as usual.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.,

125 Market St Clearfield, Pa.

JUDGE HUGHES TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson today announced the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes to be an associate of Attorney General Gregory in the investigation of the charges against the aircraft board.

The selection gave substance to the impression that the president is anxious to probe any charges against the administration. Other important developments revealed that he is equally determined to prevent politics playing any part.

In a letter to Senator Martin the president called upon the supporters of the administration to defeat the Chamberlain resolution for a general investigation of the war. The fight is still on, as a substitute resolution calls for an investigation of ordnance as well as aircraft production.

Hal Janvrin, formerly of the Red Sox, is captain of the Camp Devens baseball nine. He expects to go to the next officers' training camp.

First Baymen Dressen, Detroit's new pastime, looks like a real find. His batting and fielding for the Tigers have been gilt-edged.

I Am Opposed to Rum

My legislative record is an open book. Turning over the pages you will find that I am not a rum convert to Prohibition.

As a practicing physician I have seen the ravages of rum; as a citizen I have seen its menace to our community; as a firm believer that what does no good must do harm, I stand for Prohibition now as I never have before.

As I have fought legislation that gave the liquor traffic life in the past I will fight it again if and where I can vote against it.

A vote for me at the coming primaries will be a vote for National Prohibition.

Dr. Jonathan Currier

GRANVILLE, PA.

For Congress From The 21st Dist.

(Political Advertisement)

Bring Your
Liberty Bonds

and other valuables to this Bank for safe keeping.

We will give you a receipt for them, collect the interest and safeguard your property free of any charges.

Clearfield National Bank
"The Bank of Service"

Important That Young Animal Have Clean Stall and Dry Bedding—Dirt Breeds Disease.

Many calf raisers are not aware of the importance of having a clean stall and dry bedding for their calves. It is well known that dirt breeds disease and that a calf born in a filthy pen will be likely to become diseased.

The addition of D. D. Miller of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

MY PLATFORM IS
EVERYTHING
TO
WIN THE WAR

1. The conservation of food.
Savings of all war to the nation.
2. The conservation of coal.
3. The conservation of man power and the protection of labor.
4. The defense of America.

WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOP
FOR CONGRESS
Political Adv.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID
"I have never seen a man who was not a coward." I have seen many men who were cowards, but I have never seen a man who was not a coward.

Vote for---
D. D. MILLER
of Penn township
For
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NEXT TUESDAY
(Political Advertisement)

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Champion Fighters Doing Their Bit All Over The World

BOMBARDIER WELLS,
CHAMPION OF ENGLANDMIKE O'DOWD,
AMERICAN MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONJIMMY CLABBY,
AUSTRALIAN MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONPETE HERMAN,
FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONGEORGES CARPENTIER,
EUROPEAN CHAMPION

Champions, exchampions and fighters who never hoped to be champions are hard at work trying to win the war against Germany. Australia, the United States, England and France have furnished them. The illustration shows seven champions who have offered their lives.

When Governor Charles S. Whitman of New York, was asked by friends of boxing a year ago to stop his campaign to kill the law which

permitted boxing in New York state he turned upon the delegation and demanded: "What are the fighters doing to win the war?" The answer now is that eighty-one are known to be hard at work in some way. Perhaps no other class would show so high a percentage.

Bombardier Wells, champion of England, is in the British army; Jack Dillon, light-heavyweight champion of the United States, is in the navy;

Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, is in the British army; Georges Carpentier, European champion, has been in the war since the beginning and is now one of the hero aviators of France; Mike O'Dowd, American middleweight champion is in the United States army; Jimmy Clabby, American but Australian middleweight champion, has enlisted in Australian Sportsman's division; Pete Herman, American bantam

champion, is believed to be ready for the army.

Many more fighters well known in the past, like Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll, the famous British featherweights who fought in the United States, are in the British army. Pat O'Keefe, who came to the United States as the British welterweight champion, has been fighting for years. Eddie Coulon of Chicago, former bantam champion, is in the American army.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The following teachers' examinations will be held throughout the County:

Madison, Wednesday, June 5.
Morrisdale, Thursday, June 6.
Karthaus, Friday, June 7.
Ramey, Saturday, June 8.
Osceola Mills, Monday, June 10.
Penfield, Tuesday, June 11.
Grampian, Friday, June 14.
Lumber City, Saturday, June 15.
New Millport, Monday, June 17.
Coalport, Tuesday, June 18.
Luthersburg, Wednesday, June 19.
Clearfield, Thursday, June 20.
Mahaffey, Friday, June 21.
Houtzdale, Saturday, June 22.
Winburne, Monday, June 24.
Professional at Clearfield, Tuesday, June 25.

Curwensville, Wednesday, June 26.
Chester Hill, Thursday, June 27.
DuBois, Saturday, July 6.
Section 1202 of the School Code provides that every teacher employed to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth be a person of good moral character and must be at least eighteen years of age. Applicants attending summer school should take the examination at the close of their school. For Provisional Certificates the examination in Pedagogy will be based on "Fundamentals in Elementary Education" by Phillips and "Language Work in Elementary Schools" by Lieper.

Each applicant on entering the class will give the Superintendent a self-addressed, stamped envelope, accompanied with a recommendation of good moral character.

Teachers whose certificates average 1-14 and who present testimonials from their Boards of Directors certifying that they have taught two successful terms of school are eligible to enter the Professional Examination. Two books in Pedagogy are required.

A professional spirit, progressive scholarship and the ability to teach effectively are necessary qualifications to merit a Professional Certificate.

Examinations begin at 9:00 a. m. C. A. WEISGERBER, County Supt.

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In grateful recognition of the action of the government in permitting an extra amount of wheat flour to be used in the making of matzo for the Passover holidays, the Federation of Jewish Women's organizations of Baltimore has decided to observe the week beginning May 9 as wheatless week.

These tools do the work of 3 to 6 men

One man can cultivate 3 to 6 times the usual acreage with Planet Jr implements. They are so ingeniously designed and scientifically constructed that with greatest ease they do thorough, rapid cultivation. Fully guaranteed.

"I'd rather have my Planet Jr Seeder during the season than an extra man," writes one user.

No. 25 Planet Jr Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Double and Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow will work two acres of ground a day. It is a great tool for the family garden, onion grower, or large-scale gardener. Is a perfect seeder and combined double and single wheel hoe. Unbreakable steel frame.

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Chas. Hart and Shannon Four
Billy Murray

2nd St. SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE Clearfield

TIMBER FOR SALE

There will be exposed to public sale at the residence of A. C. Moore, Grampian on Saturday, May 25th, 1918 a valuable lot of timber consisting of saw timber, a large quantity of second growth chestnut and other timber suitable for electric light and telephone poles. Also some mine timber.

Sales will commence at 2 p. m. when the terms will be made known. A. C. MOORE, Grampian, Pa.

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GREAT WAR LOANS

The following are the greatest war loans made by various belligerent nations:

British victory loan early in 1917, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$5,096,245,320.
United States Second Liberty Loan, 4 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$4,616,000,000.
Eighth German war loan, 4 1-2 per cent and 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$3,600,000,000.
French war loan of 1915, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$2,261,864,409.
Austrian seventh war loan, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$1,150,000,000.
Italian fourth war loan, 5 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$1,000,000,000.
Hungary seventh war loan, 6 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$600,000,000.
Canadian victory loan, November, 1917, 5 1-2 per cent. Total subscriptions, \$418,000,000.

Put that want ad in the Progress and get results.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative
Pills
Take one or two pills
three times a day
after meals
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SOME LIBERTY LOAN PURCHASES

It is estimated that the Americans of foreign birth or extraction purchased \$350,000,000 of the Third Liberty Loan; the number of such bond buyers is estimated at over 5,000,000.

A consular telegram from Shanghai, China, states that subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan in Shanghai amounted to over \$600,000.

The American Embassy in Mexico City states that the subscriptions in that city are more than \$381,000, more than double the quota set for the Americans living there.

The Shah of Persia purchased a \$100,000 Liberty Bond.

The nifty way in which Jack Coombs has been tossing 'em over doesn't indicate that Brooklyn's veteran twirler is ready to retire.

Colgate's Toilet Preparations

It isn't often that you'll find such a complete assortment of the famous Colgate family in a store like ours.

We like to sell these, however, for we know that they give such universal satisfaction to everyone who has ever tried them.

WE HAVE

Mirage Cream in jars 25c
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Dental cream 10c, 25c
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Talcums 15c, 25c
Eclat, LaFrance Rose, Dactylis, Violet, Camellia.
Baby Talk 15c
Comfort Package, each 50c

SOME OTHER TOILET ARTICLES

Jergens Talc 15c
Crushed Violet, Rose
Jergens Denton Lotion 25c
Our Special Talk 10c

Ross & Woods

PREVENTING WORMY APPLES

Most of the so-called "wormy apples" are caused by the young or "worm" stag of the codling moth. This insect is without doubt the most destructive insect pest of the apple, but its destructiveness can be largely minimized or prevented by careful spraying, according to the Pennsylvania State College apple experts.

The time when a spray can be applied with best results is just when most of the blossom petals have fallen. This spray should not be applied before that time, since there may be danger of injuring the bees which are necessary for the pollination of the blossoms. The falling of the petals indicates that pollination has been accomplished. The proper spraying time will of course vary somewhat according to the variety of the apple. A good way to determine the safe date is to shake a branch slightly. If most of the blossom petals fall off, this indicates that it is safe to spray.

The best material to use for spraying at this time is arsenate of lead, at the rate of three pounds of paste material or half as much powder to fifty gallons of water. This application should be made thoroughly, so as to fill the calyx cups with the poison. A high pressure should be used in order to apply the spray material in a fine mist.

A second application should be made two weeks later with the same material at the same rate. These two applications, if made in a thorough manner and at the right time, should produce apples largely free from worms.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Women's club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Reed on Old Town Road. After the business of the club had been transacted the meeting was given over for a social hour which was most delightfully enjoyed by all.

There was a splendid attendance and the next meeting will be held the last Tuesday of May at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed.

PRISONER DIED IN JAIL.

Elmer E. Saltzman, aged 55, of Karthaus, who was placed in jail May 10th charged with repeated crimes had assaults upon his 19-year-old daughter, died in his prison cell about 11:30 o'clock last evening from an attack of acute heart trouble.

Crescent Police was notified and after investigation made a report in keeping with these facts.

CANDIDACY FOR GEN. ASSEMBLY

To The Democratic Voters, Clearfield County:

Owing to the fact that we have had unusually bad farming weather and also scarcity of labor, I have been prevented from making the personal canvass for one of the three Assembly nominations it was my intention originally to make during the past several weeks.

I had hoped to at least visit every section of the county, if not every election precinct. Instead of my farm work prevented my absence whatever from the fields during the past month. I am therefore using the newspapers to call the attention of the Democrats of the county to my candidacy. I was a candidate for the same honor two years ago and ran well up in front, but did not reach the goal. The winners received my most ardent support at the general election following, as has always been my record as a Democrat.

My forebears were of the original Democrats of this county, ever loyal and hard workers for party success. They never sought public office. I respectfully submit my claims for your consideration and earnestly hope you can see your way clear to place the coveted X opposite my name on the ticket when you go to the polls on next TUESDAY May 21st.

Yours very truly,
W. J. HOOVER,
Lawrence Township.

Hyde P. O., Pa.
Political Adv.

All women who have been graduated from standard colleges in the last ten years are eligible to take the course at the training camp for nurses to be held at Vassar college this summer under the auspices of the American Red Cross and the Council of National Defense.

What To Use To Prevent Appendicitis

Clearfield people should know, in plain English, that the appendix is a small, blind, sac-like structure, situated in the lower right corner of the abdomen, just below the navel. It is a common source of trouble, and its removal is a common operation. The appendix is a small, blind, sac-like structure, situated in the lower right corner of the abdomen, just below the navel. It is a common source of trouble, and its removal is a common operation.

PAPER MAKERS CONVENE

(By United Press)
Dayton, O., May 16.—How to produce the most tons of paper with the fewest tons of coal is the big problem before 400 members of the National Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, in annual two-day session here today.

For the paper mills not using water power the problem of coal conservation may be acute next winter, if congestion of railroads with war materials continues.

A women's guard of 40 members has been organized in Bismark, N. D.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent fruit-water drink.

Why

do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Sproul Has Opposed Labor During Entire Senate Career

Here Is His Record for 22 Years and Never Was His Voice or Vote Heard to Help the Toiler

In his canvas for votes, Penrose's candidate, Sproul, outlines a program of legislative performance for the advancement of labor, the protection of the children and the care of the aged—But

In twenty-two years in the State Senate he has never initiated legislation for labor, nor has he supported such legislation introduced by others. On the contrary he has by direction and indirect action stifled labor bills.

LET HIS RECORD SPEAK!

The history of Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation legislation shows Sproul to have fought against it until by force of public sentiment, mobilized by Governor Brumbaugh it became the law in 1915.

In the session of 1911 House Bill 357 was entitled "An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to employees and providing the penalty for violation thereof." It passed the House and was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary Special (the famous "pickle" committee) of which Sproul was a member, where it died.

In the same session House Bill 899 was entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder." It passed the House and on May 17, 1911, it was referred to the Committee on Finance, of which Sproul was the chairman and in which committee it died.

In the 1913 session House Bill 1483, Senate Bill 1787, was entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment." On June 4, 1913, it was referred to the Committee on Corporation, of which Sproul was a member, where it died.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill was finally passed in 1915. Sproul exhausted every effort to render it spineless. He supported the Grundy-Snyder amendments, which, by retaining the common law defenses, namely, "contributory negligence," "fellow-servant" and "assumption of risk" would have made the law a "scrap of paper." These amendments would have forced labor to appeal through all courts for justice—an expensive practice which labor could not meet.

By holding Workmen's Compensation from becoming the law in Pennsylvania for six years Sproul kept millions of dollars of their own money away from the laboring people of Pennsylvania.

CHILD LABOR

In 1913, when the Child Labor Law was passed for passage, Sproul, together with Snyder, Crow and McNichol, killed the bill which in 1915 became

the law and which now operates. In 1915 Sproul supported the Grundy-Snyder amendments (Legislative Journal page 2583) which were designed to render the bill ineffective.

SPOURL AGAINST FULL CREW

Sproul was against the original passage of the Full Crew Act in 1911. Upon the final passage of the bill, its success being already assured, Sproul did not vote, being absent from the Senate. In 1915 Sproul was actively for the repeal of the Full Crew Law and on May 10 voted Yea on the repealer. This bill was vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh. In the 1917 session Sproul voted to repeal the Full Crew Law, and was the pilot through the Senate.

OF INTEREST TO WORKINGMEN

LABOR, MID-DAY MEAL TIME—House Bill 354 required employers to allow to their employees a period of at least forty-five minutes for the midday meal. It passed the House and was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary Special of which Mr. Sproul was a member, on April 24, 1911 (L. R. 1867) where it died.

LABOR UNIONS—House Bill 149 was entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to protect the employees of corporations in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith,' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by including a persons, firms, or corporate bodies within the provisions of the said Act." The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary Special of which Mr. Sproul was a member, on March 18th, 1907, where it died (S. I. 864.)

LABOR UNIONS—House Bill 316 was entitled "An act to protect employees of any individual, firm, partnership association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith," and made it unlawful for any officers of a firm, etc., or any individual to coerce or attempt to coerce any employee by disturbing or attempting to discharge because of a connection with any unlawful labor organization. This bill passed the House and was referred to the Senate Judiciary General Committee of which Mr. Sproul was a member on May 29, (S. J. 1437.) While reported out, it was re-committed on June 17, (S. J. 1708) where it died.

FAVORED GARNISHEE BILL

In the legislative sessions of 1901, 1907, 1911 and 1913 Mr. Sproul supported legislation which prevents mechanics from collecting for labor through a lien upon work performed. In the session of 1913 he supported the Garnishee Bill which permitted the wages of mechanics and laborers to be held for debt. (House Bill 1614. Session 1913.)

Dry Amendment Ratification Committee
DuBois, Pa.



*"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

How Was the Last War Fund Spent?

IT is a fair question—and it is fairly answered in the detailed and itemized reports that have been published in the newspapers of every town and city of the land.

You never saw it? Then ask at the nearest Red Cross Chapter, or write, for the Red Cross wants you to know where your money went.

They say that Red Cross supplies have a way of coming through on time.

Italy surely has found us not wanting in promptness when her great trial came.

And Roumania—they said no allied nation could get through to help her dire need.

But the Red Cross *found a way*.

It's not always a cheap way—"Needs must" costs money. But did you give that money *to be saved*—or *to save* lives? Are you not willing to pay five dollars or *fifty* to bring something of comfort to a war racked, tortured mortal who but for you would surely die?

And of one thing you may be sure. *Not one penny of that Hundred Million has gone for anything but War Relief.*

In the Red Cross there is no high salaried bureaucracy, no extravagant administration expense. All of the higher officials and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

The cost of raising and collecting the last War Fund was about one-half of one per cent., more than covered by the banking interest on the money.

Your Red Cross needs another hundred million to lighten just a little of the awful load of misery "over there." Your share is all that you can give—and then a little more.

Will you hold up your end?

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at the close of business May 10, 1918
 Condensed from its report to the
 Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES

Investments, less demand
 loans \$4,098,159.70
 Drafts 5,704.07
 United States bonds 1,803,120.00
 Banking house, furniture
 fixtures 49,140.69
 From United States
 Treasurer 25,000.00
 Interest earned but not
 collected 27,838.00

Cash Resources

Cash on hand 182,112.47
 From
 banks 949,872.88
 Demand loans on
 collateral 121,125.53 1,253,110.88

Total 6,762,073.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock 500,000.00
 Surplus and
 undivided profits 735,032.17 1,235,032.17
 Reserved for interest and
 taxes 40,162.40
 Accruals 500,000.00
 Due from banks 8,569.80
 Dividends unpaid 887.00
 Deposits 4,077,931.97

Total 6,762,073.34

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BIG CITY SHOULD WASH OWN LINEN

State Republicans Not Concerned
 in Philadelphia Quarrels.

COUNTRY WANTS BEIDLEMAN

Not Allied With Any Squabbling
 Faction and Represents the Better
 Element of Interior County Voters.
 Electors Generally Not in Sympathy
 With Injection of Philadelphia Politi-
 cians Into State Affairs.

Harrisburg, May 14.—One of the
 significant and striking features of the
 campaign is the feeling existing
 throughout the interior counties of the
 state that the city of Philadelphia
 should wash its own political linen.
 It is, therefore, the evident intention
 of the large masses of voters who re-
 side outside of Philadelphia to refuse
 their support to candidates for state
 offices who are participants in the
 Quaker City factional squabble.

"After you are through fighting among
 yourselves come to us for support and
 consideration—but not before," is the
 message of "country" voters to Phila-
 delphia faction leaders.
 The candidacy of Senator E. E. Bei-
 dleman for Lieutenant Governor has
 been greatly aided by this sentiment
 to ignore the claims of a faction in
 Philadelphia. As is generally known,
 Beidleman comes from the county of
 Dauphin, and is a Republican who
 never permitted himself to become
 strongly allied with a political faction.
 It is true that his natural bent for
 initiation in all things has caused him
 at times to take a pronounced side in
 political battles, but Beidleman was
 never known to permit preference for
 a candidate, set of candidates, or the
 advancement of one faction over an-
 other to interfere with the success
 of the party generally. It is character-
 istic of Beidleman to place party be-
 fore everything else, and when he
 finds factions fighting for supremacy
 at the risk of destroying the success
 of the party altogether, he is the sort
 of Republican who does not hesitate
 to place his stamp of disapproval on
 both factional houses, and to work
 toward a united front against the
 common enemy in November.

Opposed to Squabbles.

The state of Pennsylvania has thou-
 sands of Republicans who will feel
 and act like Senator Beidleman. They
 are thoroughly disgusted at the con-
 stant bickering, quarrelling and dis-
 tructive warfare being waged in the
 city of Philadelphia between political
 factions; they think that at a time
 like this, with the Democratic party in
 power in Washington, Republicans
 should work as a unit rather than as
 factions, and until the Republicans of
 Philadelphia do decide to stand as
 one and stop their petty factional
 troubles, the so-called "country" vot-
 ers will have nothing to do with the
 candidates put forth by Philadelphia
 or the policies advanced by leaders
 in the factional trouble in that city.
 Senator Beidleman's chief opponent
 is a resident of Philadelphia. Not
 only has he been affiliated with a fac-
 tion, but is regarded as a leader of
 one of the elements now engaged in a
 Philadelphia political war. For years
 he has occupied this place as a fac-
 tionist, and his nomination by the
 Republicans would be hailed as a vic-
 tory for one of Philadelphia political
 machines and a corresponding defeat
 for the other. This might be very sat-
 isfying to the victorious machine men
 of Philadelphia, but would be of little
 consequence or consolation to the av-
 erage voter of Pennsylvania, who is
 thoroughly disgusted with the way
 Philadelphia Republicans carry on po-
 litical affairs.

Source of All Troubles.

All the troubles the Republican par-
 ty has ever had in Pennsylvania may
 be traced to factional difficulties and
 differences in Philadelphia. If it were
 not for this question any year about the
 Republican party sweeping Pennsylv-
 ania. In other words, Philadelphia
 suffers such severe wounds on and
 destruction in the party during pri-
 mary elections that it requires the
 hardest kind of work on the part of
 "country" Republicans to present a
 solid front against the Democrats in
 November.

The sentiment is that this condition
 of affairs must be stopped, and that
 no better time presents itself than the
 present, when a leader in one of these
 factions in Philadelphia is a candidate
 for Lieutenant Governor, against a
 high-class lawyer residing in an in-
 terior part of the state. Republicans
 throughout Pennsylvania are not in-
 terested in Philadelphia factional
 struggles. They do not care a great
 deal to what extent Philadelphia
 fight among themselves, but they do
 not want such clashes or the effect of
 them to spread broadcast to the detri-
 ment of the party elsewhere.

In this connection it is felt that the
 candidacy of a Philadelphia factionist
 for Lieutenant Governor is a dis-
 astrous move to drag state Republicans
 into the turmoil of factional politics,
 and that this is really what is back
 of the candidacy of Mr. Beidleman's
 opponent. It looks as if the vote next
 Tuesday will show the antagonism felt
 by "country" Republicans to such a
 program, and that Senator Beidleman
 will sweep the counties of Pennsylv-
 ania by a majority larger than that
 given any state candidate for many
 years.

The number of traveling sales-
 women in the United States is esti-
 mated to have increased at least 55
 percent since the war began.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

William Sullivan of Curwensville
 attended the carnival here last even-
 ing.

Robert Holden of Philadelphia ar-
 rived today to visit his mother, Mrs.
 E. J. Holden of South Second street
 for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Eyster and
 guest Miss Virginia Ware of Brook-
 ville returned today from Brookville
 where Mrs. Eyster was overseeing the
 removing of the remainder of their
 furniture to Clearfield.

Mrs. S. C. Kirk, of Curwensville,
 was among the out of town shoppers
 yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Bells Landing,
 was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Hess of Curwensville,
 was shopping in our city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoover of Phil-
 ippsburg, were calling on friends here
 yesterday.

Joseph Pickering arrived home last
 evening from a trip to Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley of DuBois,
 are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
 Arnold of South Second street.

Mrs. Charles Voichet, Miss Ida
 Briel Blair Mignot and Miss Madeline
 Mignot of Coudeley, were shopping in
 our stores yesterday.

Mrs. Don Schoch and sister Miss
 Ruth Dempsey of DuBois, were
 Clearfield visitors yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Ake of Glen Camp-
 bell is a patient in the Clearfield hos-
 pital.

Mrs. Frank Ross is seriously ill at
 her home on Hannah street.

Miss Helen Wrigley of Mahaffey,
 visited friends here yesterday.

David Bair, of Phillipsburg, trans-
 acted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Read of Osceola
 Mills are visiting Mrs. Read's parents
 Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin of West
 Front street.

Mrs. J. Currier of Gramplan, was
 shopping in our stores yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bridge and
 guests motored to Osceola last even-
 ing.

Paul Smith, of Surveyor, attended
 to business in town today.

F. S. Lochance, of Harrisburg, was
 in Clearfield today attending to busi-
 ness.

Mrs. Irvin Potter, of Altoona, is
 here to see her sister Miss Helen
 Smith who is a surgical patient in
 the Clearfield hospital.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of Cur-
 wensville, was shopping in our stores
 yesterday.

Miss Alice Truby returned (today
 from a few days visit with friends in
 Brookville.

Mrs. A. B. Mosser, of Mahaffey,
 spent the day in Clearfield.

Mrs. Doyle Shirey and daughter
 Nellie of Woodland, were shopping in
 our stores today.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Bells Land-
 ing was a Clearfield shopper and
 visitor today.

We are sorry to state that the con-
 dition of James Knight of Fourth
 street is no better today.

Under a military system adopted in
 the independent college, St. Charles,
 Mo., no girl is expected to leave the
 college at the close of the present
 term who is not prepared to teach
 and direct the making of war gar-
 ments and surgical dressings.

For the first time in the history of
 George Washington university a girl
 student has been selected to edit the
 weekly student publication.

The women of England propose to
 present a suitable memento to Queen
 Mary a few months hence on the oc-
 casion of her silver wedding anniver-
 sary.

Test Your Coal Land

Now is the time for every holder of
 mineral lands and mineral rights to
 test his holdings and find out what
 he has. The coming winter is going
 to see another big business in coal
 and we are prepared to tell you
 what your land contains. We are
 now drilling in this section. Drop
 us a line and we will call on you.

Keystone Diamond Drill Company

Patton, Pa.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

BURNS

Use one soothing,
 cooling application of

VICK'S VAPORUB

25c—50c—\$1.00

Learn Once and For All Time That This Store Can Serve Your Intrests Best

Don't wait until next week to test this store. Make up your mind that you will learn today just how good we back up our claims. We claim that you get reliable merchandise at this store and at prices which offer 100% value. Put us to the test. Make your comparisons TODAY.

There Is Wonderful Choosing In Our New Lot of Summer Wash Dresses

It is high time to think of summer frocks and there is wonderful choosing in this opening display of pretty summer wash dresses. They look and are worth nearly twice what we are asking for them.

See Showing in Our Todays Window Display



SUMMER WEIGHT KNIT UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

On very rare occasions do we use the word "bargains"—so you will want to know why we use it now.
 First: These summer weight stocks were bought months ago. Mills must work far in advance so that our purchases may be on our shelves when you call for the underwear.
 Secondly: Raw cotton and labor are higher priced today than they were a year ago.
 Lastly: Added to these regular stocks are included all small lots and odd garments which we wish to dispose of quickly.



EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN SUMMER VESTS

Hardly necessary to tell you what the average cotton vests cost. And these are above the average. Regular and extra sizes. Take our advice—buy them in half dozen lots.

Ladies' 20c gauze vests at 15c
 Ladies' 35c gauze vests at 25c
 Ladies' 40c gauze vests at 29c
 Ladies' 50c gauze vests at 39c

SUMMER WEIGHT GAUZE DRAWERS AT REDUCED PRICES (Knee Length)

Can be had in loose, trimmed or tight knee styles, all sizes.
 35c Knit drawers at 25c
 50c Knit drawers at 29c
 50c Knit drawers at 39c

LADIES' 50c UNION SUITS AT 39c

The saving on these union suits are considerable when these same garments would sell today at 65c. Made of fine cotton, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed, tight knee, knee length. Extra sizes, special at 39c

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

STATE COLLEGE SUGGESTS POTATO PLANTING RATE

Potatoes are usually dropped one foot apart in rows three feet apart. For early varieties the rows may be a little closer together. The tubers should be cut into compact pieces of uniform size and the smallest tubers planted whole. The stem end should be cut first so that the eyes may be evenly distributed, and the other end should be cut so that the different pieces will have nearly the same number of eyes, advises the Pennsylvania State College.

Under average conditions, the yield increases as the seed pieces are made larger, and the rate of planting in bushels per acre is increased from 175 to 200.

to what would seem a very high rate per acre. When seed potatoes are moderate in price, fifteen to eighteen bushels is a fair rate per acre. To plant this quantity of seed potatoes when the rows are three feet apart and the hills one foot apart in the row, the pieces must average from about one ounce to one and one-fourth ounces each.

There is no real economy in plant-
 ing parings, eyes only, or even culms. At the Pennsylvania State College ex-
 periment station in 1917, in a series of plots, parings yielded at the rate of thirty-two bushels an acre and eyes only seventy-eight bushels, while the marketable sized tubers planted at the rate of fifteen bushels to an acre yielded 175 bushels.

MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS

Atlantic City, N. J. May 16.—The
 furnishing of an adequate supply of
 machine tools to carry out the gov-
 ernment's shipbuilding and munition-
 making program is the big problem
 to be discussed at the annual conven-
 tion of the National Machine Tool
 Builders' association which began
 here today.

The foremost representatives of
 the machine tool industry from all
 sections of the country are here to
 participate in the two days' sessions.

Fritz Maisel has supplanted Jimmy
 Austin at third base for the St. Louis
 Browns, the veteran Brownie now be-
 ing used as a pinch hitter.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. S. McQuown, late of
 Lumber City borough, Clearfield coun-
 ty, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
 dersigned has taken out letters of ad-
 ministration on the above estate.
 There all persons owing said estate
 are notified to make payment at once
 and those having claims against the
 same will present them duly authenti-
 cated for settlement without delay.

J. R. McQUOWN,
 Administrator.

Lumber City, Pa., April 10, 1918.

Admission in Theatres.